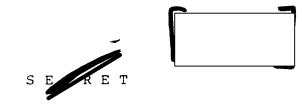
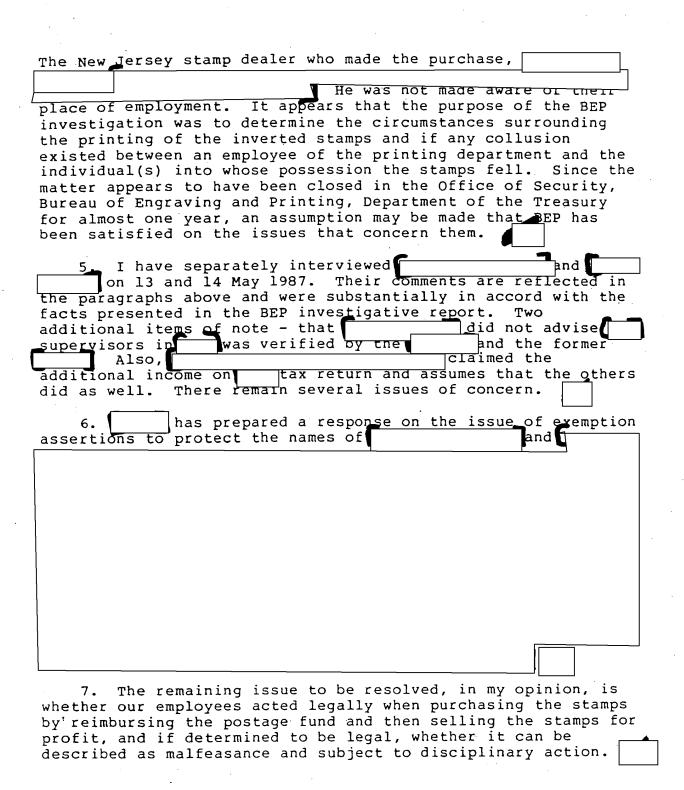
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15 May 1987

Memorandum For: Security
From:
Chief,
Subject: FOIA Request Pertaining to Personnel
1. It has come to my attention that seven current employees, and two former employees, were involved last year in an activity which may require further investigation. The individuals involved are
and
is currently assigned to and and and
2. In March 1986 purchased 95 stamps at the McLean Post Office Substation on Spring Hill Road. Nine of the stamps were used on mail before it was noticed by one of the employees in the stamps appeared to be mis-printed. In lact, the stamps were a portion of one sheet of 400 stamps printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with a segment inverted. The matter was brought to the attention of who works in since he was known to be a stamp collector. A decision was made by the employees, and to collectively purchase the remaining 86 stamps by reimbursing the postage fund and then to seek a professional appraisal on the unusual find.
3. After a brief contact with a local stamp dealer the stamps were sold to a dealer in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey to whom they had been referred. Each of the nine employees realized a profit of about
4. The matter came to my attention when received an FOIA referral from the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), the request having originated with one the Bureau pertains to the conduct or an investigation which followed the issuance of an inverted printing of a \$1.00 stamp. The investigation, conducted in May 1986 by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, included interviews of and identified them as CIA employees; however, the identities of the sellers of the stamps and their business affiliation has not yet become public knowledge.





8. It is recommended that the FOIA action be released a stated and that the specific issue surrounding the nature of the activity by the personnel be referred to Security	
for further investigation.	